

LOCAL NEWS

Thanksgiving next Thursday. You can find a Notary Public at this office. Enos Conger was a visitor in Medford Tuesday. All work must be spot cash at W. R. Sparks in 1915. Miss Marion Bowen is visiting friends at Eugene this week. Bob Winghamam of Ruch was a visitor in town Wednesday. Wig Ashpole of Medford transacted business in town Thursday. J. A. E. Percival was a visitor at Medford Thursday afternoon. The Norling mine north of this city has closed down temporarily. Uncle Billy Cameford of Uniontown was a visitor in town Saturday. If you like this paper, drop in and subscribe. Only \$1.50 per year. Mrs. Lewis Ulrich of this city visited friends at Medford Wednesday. Miss Mabel Reeve of Medford visited friends in this city Thursday evening. Attorney E. D. Briggs of Ashland transacted business in this city Monday. Fred Nelson of the Blue Ledge mining district was a recent visitor in this city. Eric Anderson, a wellknown miner of Copper, Cal., was a recent visitor in town. Miss Alice Morgon of Yreka, Cal., spent several days in this city this week. Mrs. L. Combest and Vivian Crump of Buncom were visitor in town Wednesday. Delbert Fehl, publisher of the Medford Press was a visitor at this office Thursday. Julian Abbott who had been working at Hilt, California returned home Wednesday evening. John T. Summerville of Portland, a former resident of this valley was a recent visitor here. Medford men are organizing a stock company to grow beets for the proposed sugar factory. Victor Creighton a farmer of the Ashland district was a business visitor in this city Saturday. Mrs. John Dunnington entertained the Amacitia club at her home in this city Friday afternoon. Judge C. B. Watson, a prominent attorney of Ashland, was a recent visitor at the court house. Miss Gloria Whitting of Yreka, Cal., spent several days this week visiting friends in this city and vicinity. Ruth Rebekah Lodge of this city, at a meeting held Monday evening nominated officers for the ensuing term. The Five Hundred club held a meeting at Oth's Hall Thursday evening. Lem Newton of Salmon, Cal., spent several days this week visiting friends and transacting business in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown of Talent were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith of this city. Charles Trent of Reno, Nevada, is looking over the valley this week with a view of locating if he finds conditions to suit. Z. N. Agee, representing Blake McFall Paper Co., of Portland was calling on his patrons in this city Wednesday afternoon. The rains this week have helped the farmers some but it will require considerable more water to make plowing an easy proposition. Taylor-Williams Co., Martin J. Reddy, and the Southern Pacific Co., each have new ads in this paper. Read them and profit thereby. Eli N. Peters, died at his home in Ashland, Monday morning, aged 84 years. He was a Civil War veteran. Funeral was held Tuesday. Ralph B. Bailey who has been serving in the U. S. army at Manila, returned home Wednesday having purchased his discharge from the government. The statement of the Bank of Jacksonville appears in another column of this paper. The statement shows the bank to be in a healthy condition and well worthy of the patronage of our citizens. Miss Lyla Mee of this city and Arthur Moore of Trail were united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Harper, in this city Thursday noon. Rev. Paul S. Bandy of the Presbyterian church performed the ceremony. The Medford City Budget for next years expenses has been fixed at 21 mils, which with the school levy of 10 mils and the county levy at 15, will total 46 mils for Medford property owners to dig up. This will be 2 mils less than Jacksonville and we thought we were making a record for high taxes.

Ekron Gall was a recent visitor at Medford. Job Norris was a recent visitor in Medford. Toots Thompson was a recent visitor at Medford. Mrs. W. T. Greive was in Medford Wednesday. Herman Offenbacher of Ruch was in town Friday. Alfred Norris was at Medford Wednesday night. Sam Carpenter of Bishop Creek was in town Friday. Mrs. Charles Hansen was a visitor at Medford Thursday. Ralph Jennings of Buncom was a recent visitor in town. Roy Kennedy of Little Applegate was in town Friday. Miss Amalia Britt was a visitor at Ashland Wednesday. Tom Dunnington of Ashland visited friends in town Sunday. Twenty-five per cent discount on all Wall Paper at Fred J. Fick's. We print Trespass Notices and No Hunting, signs, at this office. Miss Grace Purkypile of Medford spent Thursday evening in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Gwin S. Butler of Ashland were visitors in this city Friday. Ira Tanguate of Bitte Falls is visiting at the home of his parents in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Roundtree of Pacific Beach, Wash., are visiting friends in this city. Mr. and Mrs. William Rarnum left Monday for visit to the San Francisco Exposition. Mrs. Hattie Deneff spent several days this week visiting friends on the Applegate. Elmer Hoofs of Butte Falls spent several days this week visiting relatives in this city. Lula Williams is reported to be seriously ill at the home of Miss Issie McCally in this city. Billie Anderson and Bryon Hamilton of Ruch were visitors in this city and Medford Thursday. Get your stationery printed at this office. Our work is guaranteed and our prices are right. Rev. J. C. Stille, of Central Point has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hutinson this week. Miss Flora Thompson left Sunday morning for a two weeks visit at the San Francisco Exposition. Better get your butter wrappers printed at this office and comply with the law governing the sale of butter products. County Clerk Gardner and Assessor Grieve attended the meeting of the State Board of Equalization at Salem first of the week. Why not paper that room now? Fred J. Fick is offering you anything in his complete stock of Wall Paper at a discount of 25 per cent from regular prices. All up to date patterns to choose from. David Henry John Alexander, etc. Swackenhauer who had been arrested on a vagrancy charge was given the option between leaving the county and serving 60 days in jail, by Judge Taylor at Medford, Wednesday. He said that he was better appreciated in Josephine county and Northern California, and decided to move on. In an article in another column it is estimated that 50 per cent of the telephone subscribers in this city would discontinue the service if the proposed toll rates were put in force, but we were too low in our estimate: a canvass of the town shows that 40 out of a total of 54 phones in use, will be cut out if the rates are enforced. A statement to that effect has been signed by the users. News has been received here of the death of Mr. Samuel Griffith Hansen, father of our townsman, Charles Hansen, which occurred at Berea, Kentucky, November 2. From the Citizen, a newspaper of Berea, we learn that the cause of Mr. Hansen's death was a kick by a horse, which caused paralysis of the bowels and other internal derangements. Mr. Hansen was a pioneer of the community in which he lived and had resided for forty-seven years in the house in which he died. He was aged 80 years. In an interview yesterday with J. W. Opp of the mine bearing his name, Mr. Opp stated that the outlook for the continued operation of the mine and mill was good and that a little forbearance was all that was necessary to establish the project on a stable basis. Owing to scarcity of water the amount of ore handled at the mill was less than had been expected but with plenty of water now the force will be increased which will mean the milling of a much larger quantity of ore. The cleanup this week was very satisfactory, yielding a sufficient amount of the yellow metal to justify the claim that the mine is a paying proposition. Newport—M. M. Davis promoting dock and tramway on South Beach. Twenty-mile loop highway located around Mt. Hood.

THE TELEPHONE SITUATION

Subscribers Object to Proposed Toll to Medford. Many Will Discontinue Use.

The statement published in the Medford papers Thursday evening and Friday morning to the effect that the Telephone company had filed an application with the Public Service commission of the state asking that it be required to charge a toll rate between this city and Medford, raised a storm of opposition among the patrons of the system in this city and an impromptu meeting of many of the business men was held Friday morning to consider what should be done in the matter. After some discussion in which it appeared to be the consensus of opinion that the proposed charge of ten cents for each call to Medford would be an unjust burden upon subscribers who are now paying more for the service than it is worth, it was decided to present petitions to the State Commission asking that the proposed charge be not allowed and also for subscribers to write personal letters to the commissioner setting out the facts in the matter. It is confidently stated by those in a position to know, that fully one-half of the subscribers to the system in this city will discontinue the rental of phones if this additional charge is made.

Lumber Cargo Leaves St. Helens For Australia.

St. Helens, Or., Nov. 17—The schooner Forest Home, loading lumber at the yards of the St. Helens Lumber company, has taken on board 900,000 feet of Oregon fir and will complete its cargo tonight. The captain plans dropping down the river tomorrow preparatory to crossing out and sailing for Sydney, Australia.

Civil War Veteran Buried

Roseburg, Or., Nov. 17—Levi S. Burroughs, who served as a private in Company B, Sixth United States cavalry, in the Civil war, was buried this morning at the Oregon Soldiers' home. He was aged 78 years, and was admitted to the home from Greens, Oregon.

Hammond Multiplies Tax Rate Five Fold.

Fort Stevens, Ore., Nov. 16.—The city of Hammond, that for the past 10 years has been the lowest-taxed municipality in Oregon; is forced by the retirement of the liquor licenses on the first of the year to advance its tax rate from 3 mills to 15 mills. The city charter has a provision that further adds to its unique reputation among Oregon cities. This clause provides that no indebtedness may be incurred in excess of the current tax receipts. As a consequence the city cannot bond itself.

Call For Jacksonville City Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand to take all outstanding City Warrants issued by the City of Jacksonville, Oregon. The Warrants will be paid at the Bank of Jacksonville in the City of Jacksonville, Oregon. Interest ceases on all outstanding City Warrants this 15th day of November 1915. Dated Nov. 15th 1915. Jas. M. Cronmiller City Treasurer Jacksonville, Oregon.

Notice To Creditors.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY. In the matter of the Estate of James K. Reader, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of James K. Reader, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said estate, to present them with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice, to Lou E. Reader, executrix, at her residence in the city of Ashland, Oregon. Date of the first publication November 20, 1915. LOU E. READER, Executrix.

MARRIED

WILSON—STEVENS Charles Lee Wilson and Hazel Stevens, November 20, by Judge Dix of this city. BRIGGS BURKHART M. C. Briggs and Evelyn Burkhart, November 18, by Judge Dix of this city.

Conference Plan Opposed

Chief Forester Graves wants as much as possible of the O. & C. land grant of 2,300,000 acres added to the Forest Reserve. The Department of the Interior does not favor the Lafferty scheme of selling off the land grant at \$2.50 an acre. A special telegram to the Oregonian from Washington says: "Land Grant legislation in line with the resolution adopted at the Salem conference on September 17 will be bitterly opposed by the Administration and a substitute plan will likely be submitted to Congress early in December. Exactly what plan the Administration will agree on has not yet been determined." "There will be no opposition by the Interior Department to converting the unsold portion of the grant into a forest reserve. The Interior Department, however, probably will not object to the reservation of a small percentage of a small percentage of the land in the mountains." The attitude of the Interior Department is antagonistic to the opening of the lands at the flat price of \$2.50 per acre. Such a plan the department believes, would lead only to speculation; would quickly enrich the relatively few individuals and would result in the transfer of all valuable timber lands to lumber companies. Once the lands go into the hands of lumber companies the timber will be removed and the cutover lands will become a drug on the market. The conference of the State officials and Southern Pacific officials met at Salem Nov. 18.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon

Siuslaw Home Telephone with central building at Florence and 75 miles line sold to Pacific Telephone Co. Standard Oil Co. building distributing station at Heppner. Shortage of freight cars for first time in several years. Good sign. Portland judges have put quietus on Sunday Blue law for present. Buena Vista—Hop acreage being extended and new dry-houses building. Portland school levy reduced from seven mills to 6.6. Baker is becoming metropolitan—streetcar franchise to be granted. Sumpter Valley railroad shows gross earnings for September of \$28,000. Idaho-Oregon Power Co. plans lines to Halpway, Cornucopia and Richmond. Portland Chamber of Commerce may divert half its \$200,000 income to promoting factories. Portland planning \$100,000 Labor temple, Washington and 20th Sts. To find homes for actual settlers on tillable land and enable them to stay there should be the only interest of the state in the Oregon California Land grant exchange. Portland million dollar post office is to get onto paper at least. Astoria-Knapa-Westport land drainage district bonded for \$17,500. Hood River—Christian Scientists meeting \$450 church. Millions for public improvements honestly expended, but not a dollar for political graft is a good sentiment. Baker boosting bond issue for \$125,000 high school. Verna on Willamette Pacific wants more houses. Publicity is given to a proposed new governmental function—a neighborhood social service officer to settle family quarrels. Amity constructing reservoir for new water system. New railroad and sawmill in Douglas county will add materially to tax rolls and lower farmers taxes. State authorities plan to abolish tuberculosis institution. Will save \$50,000. Home Telephone Co. asks to be allowed switching charges in Yamhill county—doing business at a loss. Baker—California capitalists plan 50 stamp mill at Victoria mine. Baker White Pine Lumber Co. puts in \$700 logging machine. West Umatilla irrigation ditch 17 miles long, lined with concrete, completed. Pendleton will pave Riverside drive with gravel hitulthie. North Pacific Steamship Co. announces purchase of steamship Breakwater to be put on run of the Santa Clara that was wrecked recently. North Bank railroad acquiring terminals at Hood River and White Salmon.

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON. Ray Moore, Plaintiff, vs. The Rogue River Public Service Corporation, an Oregon corporation, and Fort Dearborn Trust and Savings Bank, a foreign corporation, as trustee, and Ernest C. Glenn as Trustee and J. F. Dietrich, Defendants. SUIT TO FORECLOSE LIENS. To the Rogue River Public Service Corporation, an Oregon corporation, and Fort Dearborn Trust and Savings Bank, a foreign corporation, as Trustee, and Ernest C. Glenn as Trustee, and J. F. Dietrich, the above named defendants: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause or before the expiration of the time so prescribed in the order for the service of summons herein upon you by publication, to-wit: on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons and if you fail to so appear and answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein, succinctly stated as follows: For Judgment against defendant, The Rogue River Public Service Corporation upon the first cause of suit for the sum of \$160.45 amount due on plaintiff's lien therein alleged and which is recorded in Vol. 6, page 75 of Lien Records in office of County Clerk of Jackson County, Oregon; judgment for the further sum of \$6.80, expenses of filing and recording same, and for the further sum of \$50.90 attorney's fees with 6% interest on first two sums from Sept. 22, 1915. For judgment against aforesaid defendant upon the second cause of suit for the sum of \$152.98, amount due on lien of Ernest Berg assigned to plaintiff, as therein alleged, and which lien is recorded in Vol. 6, page 77, of the aforesaid record; judgment for the further sum of \$6.60, expenses of filing and recording same and for the further sum of \$50.00 attorney's fees, with 6% interest on first two sums from Sept. 21, 1915. For judgment and decree against each and all of above named defendants foreclosing aforesaid liens and ordering the sale of the following property for the satisfaction of any judgment recovered herein: The electric power plant and structure, fixtures, generators, transformers, electric lines, ditches and water rights, located upon or appurtenant to the following described land, to-wit: and so much of said land as is proper and convenient for the operation, use and occupation of said plant, fixtures, ditches and appliances. Lot 1 in Sec. 17, Twp. 36 S., Range 3 W. of W. M.; Lots 6 & 8 in Sec. 15, aforesaid Twp. and Range; Lot 7 in Sec. 15, except about two acres as particularly described and excepted in the complaint herein; also a tract of land situated in the S.W. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 of said Sec. 15, and in N.W. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of Section 22, aforesaid Twp. and Range, and which is more particularly described in the complaint herein; all being within Jackson County, State of Oregon, and all being more particularly described in the complaint herein; For a decree against each and all of above mentioned defendants decreeing the interest, liens and claims of said defendants to be inferior and subject to plaintiff's liens and foreclosing and debarring said defendants from asserting any right, title or interest to said premises adverse to plaintiff; That plaintiff have judgment for his costs and disbursements. This summons is published in the Jacksonville Post, a newspaper of general circulation and published in Jackson County, Oregon, by order of the Hon. F. M. Calkins, Judge of the above entitled court and which order is dated November 20, 1915, and wherein it is ordered that summons herein be served upon you by publication in said newspaper once a week for six consecutive weeks and you are therein ordered to appear and answer the complaint herein on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, namely: on or before January 2, 1916. Date of the first publication of this summons is November 20, 1915. H. K. HANNA, Attorney for Plaintiff.

5 Men Shot in Boom Town

Hopewell, Va., Nov. 16—Five men shot to death, three wounded, three dead of injuries received in accidents and a number of knife and pistol encounters resulting less seriously, was yesterday's record in this powder mill boom town which is frequently compared to the mining camps of the days of '49. Three of the dead men, negroes, were killed in a crap game; another was a highway man resisting arrest, and another was shot by an insane man.

31 KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Three Bodies Recovered After Ravensdale Disaster Near Seattle.

Seattle, Nov. 17—Three bodies were recovered this morning from the Northwestern Improvement company's mine at Ravensdale, where 31 men were killed yesterday by a dust explosion. Twenty-five dead bodies are still in the mine, and three men taken out unconscious last night have been revived. The bodies recovered today were in the third level, near the main slope. The debris has been cleared away sufficiently to admit the rescuers into all the workings of the mine, and it is expected that all the bodies will be recovered this afternoon. The bodies recovered this morning were those of T. J. Kane, mine foreman; J. S. Davis, pump man, and Florence Martin, eager.

Mexican National Bank Closes

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 16—A dispatch dated yesterday, announcing the voluntary closing of the Banco Nacional de Mexico at Mexico City, was received in banking circles here today. Andreas G. Garcia Mexican consul here, stated that he had been informed that the de facto government had ordered the bank to protect its paper currency, issued during the Huerta regime, with the required legal reserve.

One Bandit Killed, Partner Wounded, After They Rob Hotel Barroom

San Jose, Cal., Nov. 16—One bandit was killed and another was wounded early today in a revolver fight with four deputy sheriffs at Mountain View, 11 miles north of here, after the two men held up and robbed a hotel barroom and forced the conductor of a north bound freight train to permit them to ride on it.

No Candidates at Grants Pass

Grants Pass, Or., Nov. 16—Next Saturday is the last day for filing for city offices here and only one candidate has so far filed—George Jester, city treasurer, for re-election. A mayor and four councilmen are to be elected and in years past the campaigns have always been full of interest and at times fought with great bitterness, but no candidates have thus far appeared for this year's election, which will be held the first Monday in December. The present officers are sworn to serve until their successors are elected and qualified, and it is possible that the old officers may have to hold over.

Trousers for Berlin Women

Berlin, Nov. 17—Trousers for women workers are recommended by the home secretary for some of the new trades which they have recently entered in place of men gone to the front. The secretary finds that in certain factories the ordinary women's skirts and blouses is a menace, owing to its likelihood to catch in the machinery and cause accidents.

Italy Declined Offer of Peace

Rome, Nov. 16, via London, Nov. 17.—Proposals for a separate peace were made to Italy by Austria at the time the recent Italian offensive was begun, the Popolo Italia asserts. The paper declares certain territorial concessions were offered to Italy, but that the Salandra cabinet refused to consider them.

At The Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Services held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Everybody welcome. METHODIST Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock. W. G. Caudill Superintendent. Owing to the past week's engagement at Griffin Creek School there will be no sermon on Sunday morning. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Leader Edith Hoefs. Preaching Service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Hoing up the devil's garden." Come, neither pedigree nor medical certificate required. R. A. Hutchinson Pastor. Oregon City drops city manager charter as freak proposition.